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Bradford,

The Hospital Entertainment. ley and Eddie Trolan, Dr. J. N Barney | Capt. Johnson was in the Interior making the presentation The dance of | Department of the United States Gov-Willard Downs and Eddie Trolan was ernment during the first Cleveland Adexecuted admirably, and the song of ministration and held his position un-Willard Downs received an enthusias- til the McKinley Administration. In

A Sale That Drew a Crowd.

Thursday :

composed of solid, substantial citizens, met them The Democratic party here from the highest city official, city is made up of Virginians, Irish and councilmen, church officials and the negroes." After this he found out that law, down to the humblest citizen. the Southern prople employed most of the It was reported on the outside that a negroes in California, and unlike the 7.30 o'clock of the marriage of her only package containing a gold watch was negroes of Virginia, they voted the among the packages to be offered. The same political sentiments as their em- and Mr M. Taylor Pollock, of Wash- at the Second Baptist church, in Richresult was that when a small package ployers. was put up men tumbled over each other to buy it. The watch did not Middleburg, Loudonn county, and Episcopal Church, Rev. W. D Smith, present. turn up. There were a few who got the He left yesterday afternoon to visit families and a few intimate friends.

loaded up two wagons with packages, he was born and raised and where he Northern tour. and it is said that what he paid \$60 married a daughter of the late Lewis for will not realize him \$10. There A. Boggs. He is accompanied by his National Export Exposition, Philadelwas a rush for the packed trunks when wife they were offered. Several parties got which the manufacturers will gladly send you to start you as a customer. While others got advertising cards and other worthless things. The purchaser was required to pay for the article he purchased, it was lab-il d and laid those in attention.

Which old Gaorga I died to pay for the article he purchased, it was lab-il d and laid those in attention.

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Local and Current Comments

Don't fail to see E. T. Baker's stock of Underwear. Mr. Willie Reaney has returned from

Rev. W. M. Clarke, of Richmond, was in the city this week Mrs H B Lane is visiting friends

Olt papers for sale at The Free Lance office, at 10cts per bundred

Miss Fannie Beale has returned home from a visit to friends in Baltimore. Rev A T. Lynn, of Stafford, has gone to the Rap 1st Association in Richmond.

Mr. B C Young has gone to Newport News, where he has accepted a

Miss Eleanor Alcock, of Richmond is the guest of Mr and Mrs. H. H.

When in need of good oysters send conrorders to John M. Griffin, 600 Main street.

Mr. W. K. Howard, of Griffin, Ga is the guest here at "Kenmore," the home of his mother. Rev H H Harris, of Bedford City

Va. has been the guest this week of Prof. S. W. Sommerville Capt. S. C. Peyton left yesterday for Ruemmond to attend the Baptist Gen-

eral Association of Virginia. Misses Blanche and Dulcie Edwards of Fouquier, who have been guests of Mr G. H Zerr and family, have re-

Mr John T Leavell, of Washington, is spending several days in the city. He was warmly greeted by his many \$100.

Rev T W. Newman, of Fauquier, will preach at the Hull Memorial Chapel, in Stafford, Sunday morning Mr. E. H. Goodrick's little four year

oli sou. Eigar, fell from a tree Wel-uesday and broke his arm. Dr. J. E. Tompkins set the broken bone. Roy. Dr J. S Dill is attending the Baptist Association in Richmond, but will return and hold his usual services at the Baptist Church tomorrow.

The football team of the College left for Alexandria yesterday, and in the afternoon played a match game with the team of the Episcopal High School

We can furnish you the correct fall styles in dress goods, silks, millinery, Ladies', Misses and Children's wraps Men's and Boys clothing, etc. T. N.

Miss Jennie M. Sullinger, of this city, while on a visit to friends in Cumberland, Mi, was married Tuesday to Mr. J. M. Keninger, of Akron, get authority from the Le Wednesday Miss Catherine Mullan and

Mr. L. S. Powell, both of Spotsylvania, were married at the parsonage of the Catholic Church here by Father Cole-man. They left on a Northern tour. If it is a dress, the wife or daughter is wanting, or Underwest for lattes, gents or children, Jones, the Oash Man,

can save you a few pountes. See him about them. Mr. W. McDonald Lee, editor of the Mr. W. Andronam Less, enter of the Vinginia Cirizen, and his wife were in the ciry Thursday. They were enroute to the Methodist Conference at Peters-

There is nothing a true friend will more appreciate than a beautifully fluished Carbon Photograph of yourself this Xmas The Davis Gallery here can make them for you See their

cause we do not pay the manufacturer Quantico to Ashland, which now leaves a price based on the expense of advertising in magazines all over the Unit. Quantico at 12 o'clock. He said that if tising in magazines all over the Uni-ted States; the manufacturer fixing the retail price. We fix our own price.

Those who attend the dedication of the Christian church here t morrow (Sunday) are requested to bring Gospel Hymns 5 and 6 and assist in the singing. There will be three services -at 11 a m , 3 p m and 7 3) p m

"The Eye"-Hawke's spectacles are used by almost every one you see. Try them and you will find that they are sup-rior in every respect to what you have used. Gold medal and diploma at Hail's Drug Store.

His First Visit Here for Twenty Years. Capt V.M Johnson was in the city yesterday on his first visit for twenty years. He is looking remarkably well, and on being interviewed by The Free Lance said the many changes and improvements in Fredericksburg struck him very forcibly. Much space that was vacant when Mayor A. P. Rowe. We are glad to he was here list is now occupied by note that time is dealing graciously

pretty homes and industrial enterprises. Capt. Johnson repaired the old Union House here and opened school in it in 1865 Major John O. Pettus and Miss Mary Green Browne taught with him, the latter having charge of the primary department. Afterwards Miss Olive D. Hanson, daughter of Prof Thomas Hanson, who conducted terior Department official he was stationed at Memphis, Tenn., where he This ad appeared in The Free Lance | met the Wellfords and other Virginians, "Sale of about 500 unclaimed Adams for some time he saw no Virginians.

were no Virginians in California. The the fever; one is not expected to recover to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New Capt. Johnson is now farming near

Brulle-Stoll.

was required to pay for the article he palms and chrysanthemums. Among of admission at \$6.10 Good only for parchased. It was labelled and laid those in attendance were. Miss Amelia continuous passage in each direction. porchased, it was labell d and laid those in attendance were Miss Amelia continuous passage in each conduct of to have your patronage. aside and not delivered to him until Brulle and Mr. Ernest Brulle, of this sale city.

CITY COUNCIL

Resolution to Refund Gas Bonds

cellor, Gouldman, Lane and Mc-Mr. Willis, of Finance, offered the

to negotiste a loan of twenty-five thous-aid dollars with which to redeem the Fredericksburg gas bonds on the second day of January, 1900, and so soon as sain ioan is effected, said committee shall have the bonds of the city lithographed said bonds to run for tweaty years from the second day of January, 1900, and to bear interest not to exceed four per ent per annum, and to be in suc amounts as the committee shall deem

proper.
Said bonds to be coupon bonds, but onvertible into registered bonds at the prior of the holders, and to be secured y a deed of trust on the gas works by a diesi of trust on the same of the bonds to be non-taxable by the city and the interest payable semi-annually. The committee may, if it deems proper, advertise for bids for said bonds.

It was understood by the Finance Committee that is was the desire of the onceil that bids for sale of the bond at 31, 33, and 4 per cent, would be advertised for and the best bid of the

and was granted an appropriation of

lectric light street lighting was verunsatisfactory. That the company said this was caused by the lack of water that Mr. Melville of the water powe empany said that the water supply was ample. McCracken asked that step be taken at once to memorialize the Legislature to pass an enabling act to carry out the wishes of the people expressed at the polls last springs to build a new electric plant.

On motion of Col Cole the ee having the matter now in charge, were ordered to have the work done. 2 Mr. McCracken said that a new beach had been put in at the g works and the gas supply was ampl for all domestic purposes, but that wi h the addition of street lighting the sup

Mr Embrey asked that the Council get authority from the Legislature for

ouncil for its consideration and after its adoption by the Council to be sen to the Legislature for its passage.

for laying sewer pips on Charlotte street, and Me-srs. Engene Bode and Frank P Stearns for same privilege from Liberty, along Commerce to Ca nul were granted C.I. C is said that it was for the inter

est of our merchants and the traveling public that a change be made in the de Our men's \$1.50 shoesequals \$1.50, br. parture of the accommodation train from to o'clock, it would give passenger do their shopping or attend to other business, and return on the 1:58 train He believed if the rengest was made by the Council Mr. Taylor, the traffic manager of the R , F. & P. R R.,

> On motion Col Cole was appointed committee of one to take charge of the

Mayor Rowe reported \$38.00 fines collected and turned over to treasurer since July 1, 1899. The Council then

Mayor Rowe's Birthday Yesterday was the 82nd birthday of



with him. He is still in good health and spirits, and the wish of The Free Lance and of his many friends is that he may enjoy many more anniversaries

Death of Mrs. W. R. Garnett. Mrs. Lucy J. Garnett, wife of Mr. W. R. Garnett, of Caroline county, died tic encore Over \$100 was realized for the performance of his duties as an Iu- the 12th instant of typhoid fever, aged 61 years. She was a Christian woman, beloved by all who knew her and had been a member of the church for 43 and also at San Francisco, Cal., where | years. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn the loss of a devoted

Two of her children are very ill with

The home of Mrs. Alfred H. Bernard here was the scene Thursday evening at daughter, Miss Elizabeth H. Bernard, ington, D. C. The ceremony was per- wond, with a large number of promi- years before the grant of Charles I to formed by the rector of St George's neut preachers and lay delegates Lord Baltimore But none of these blossoms," accompanied by "Pete," drove from his home here in a buggy. in the presence of the members of the worth of their money. One purchaser relatives in Spotsylvania county, where After a reception the couple left on a burg. Va., was the scene of a pretty

phia, Pa.

Round trip tickets sold only on Tues

fore the U. S. District Court. United States Senator Louis E Me Comas was in the United States Dis-The regular meeting of the City trict Court in Baltimere Wednesday Council for November was held Thurs- last as one of the counsel for Frank G day night Present: Mayor Rowe and Fardon and George A Fowle, formerly Conneilmen Willis. Wroten, Bradley of this city charged with issuing by an Embrey, Cole, Hurkamp, Rowe, Chau- fire insurance policies in B ltimore The case came up on demarrers, which were argued by Senator McComes for the accesed. The demurrers are on the ground that the indictment- were not specific enough, Fardon and Fowle are jointly indicted in two cases, one for conspiring to defraud and the other for devising a scheme to defraud. They Prunes 7c. pound were formerly the Washington agents of the Atlantic Fire and Marine Un- Plain and Mixed Candy 7c. ib. derwriters' Association of New York In 1897, after severing their connection with that company, they opened an flice in the Equitable Building, in Baltimore, and did an insurance bustuess under the firm name of U. B. Ailen & Co. It is alleged that after they had ceased to be the agents of the company, they retained in their possession me hundred and twenty blank policies of the company. Fac similes of these policies were printed, it is also alleged, and were used to do a bogus insurance business. The claims for losses of a number of the holders of the policies not being paid led to the arrest of Fardon and Fowle in Washington on the 19th of last July. A demurrer was filed to each indictment, Judge Morris re serving his decision. The case will some up for trial on its merits at some future day A A Lipscomb, Esq., is ass ciated with Senator McComas as coun sel for the accused. The case is under the jurisdiction of the United States, as fraudulent use of the mails is al

George A. Fowle and Frank G. Fardon Be-

Land-Grabbers Act Legal.

A large number of opinions were nanded down Thursday in the Suprem locat of Appeals at Richmond. To nost important was that of the Virginia Joal Company vs. John P. Thomas The opinion was that of Judge Keith, This case arises out of the purchase o tract of land by Thomas under the felinquent land law commonly called he "land-grabbers' law." There 1 only one point which the court deems f sufficient importance to require con ideration. That is whether a failur in the part of the treasurer to b cresent at one term of the court and other sell the delirquent land or adurn the sale to the next term will in validate the deed by which the pur chaser claims title. The court thinks that this lack of regularity in the proceedings is not sufficient to invalidate the deed, as section 661 of the Cod plainly provides that "the title of the purchaser can only be defeated by proc that the taxes or levies by which the real estate were sold were not properly hargeable thereon, or that the taxes evies had been paid " The opinio f Judge Keith fully sustains the sta tute and holds it sufficient to cure a de feet in the proceedings caused by failure to regularly adjourn the sale at ne term of the court.

In the case of Eldred et al vs. El tred from the Circuit Court of Fau quier county, the decision of the lower net was reversed.

Stafford Court

The November term of the county ourt of Staff ard was held Wednesday, Judge R H L. Chichester presiding.

The trial of James Jones, charged with entering the store house of Murray Wilson, at Mount, who was indicted by the grand jury, was set fo trial at the next term of the court. The accused was bailed, with his father and mother as sucety.

Last will and testament of Edgar S. Moore proven and admitted to record. The estate of Thomas A. Foote com mitted to the hands of the sheriff for

settlement. Jesse T. Stone appointed guardian of Lucy E and Jesse L Denton, with Price G. Edwards as surety in the sun

of \$500. The following accounts were allowed: J. E English, \$6 25; Hugh Dent, \$11; R H Bryan, \$1.50; J. W. Garrison, \$1; J. K Bryan, \$2 06; Dr. H Stone \$2 50; W. H English, 50 cents; Lily Manly, 50 cents; N. W. Jones, \$2.85.

Marriage of Mr. Keith and Miss Moore. Fairfax, Va., Nov. 18 .- A notable ocial event was the marriage, at o'clock this evening at Zion Episcopal Church by the rector, Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, of Mr Thomas Randolph Keith and Miss Edith Morris Moore. The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Hon. R. W. Moore, preceded by Miss Margaret Lindsay Moore, her maid of honor. The groom's Warrenton, and the ushers Mr Gardner Booth, of Alexandria; Dr Hugh Young, of Baltimore; Messrs. Edward Spilman and Isham Keith, of Warrenton; Messrs. Lewis Machen, Conway Chichester, Capt Joseph E Willard, and Hon. S Bartenstein played Mendelssohn's wed-

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The Baptist General Association of session at 8 o'clock yesterday evening,

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W. Masters.

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teen original colonies" which are older

ments. It is true that his report and map made a deep impression, and that visitor at Mr. D. M Frazer's during we have distinct evidence from Score- the past week, will leave for her home hundred white men within the present | Farish has returned from the hospital bounds of Maryland at least twelve in Richmond very much improved.

mond, were wedded. The ceremony poration. Hening was indefatigable J. Graves and family have moved to and discriminating in gathering historical data, and is probably right in House. They will be very much missed giving the date of the incorporation of both in the church and neighborhood this point, than Dumfries, having been solemnly incorporated and christened with her name in 1727, the year in health of Capt Biscoe, one of our most 71 Southern corn, 39 to 40.

> Near Fredericksburg, Vs., November 16th, 1899



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924 MAIN STREET.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.) Zs, Va., Nov. 16.

A large crowd assembled at Mt. Heris certain, however, that Jamestown mon last Sunday, all-day services being was settled in 1607 by Englishmen, and held at that church. Rev. Aubrey against trusts. that was many years before, Scotchmen | Williams, the pastor, preached a fite settled Dumfries. As the remains of sermon on missions in the morning, Jamestown have been taken under the following which a collection of nearly R Donohoe, of Fairfax. Miss Sarah tender care of the "Society for the Pres- twenty-five dollars was taken to be deervation of Virginia Antiquities," I voted to that cause. After a bountiful late Anthony Dibrell, will be married

> Mrs. Lucy Dismukes died near Bel- in Leesburg. mont on Saturday, November 11. She

We are glad to note that Mrs. M. E. Miss Susie Peake, one of our "Orange

heir new home at Spotsylvania Court | 22 to 25.

young men of our neighborhood who 38 to 40

women he should have made his for-

The farmers have about rounded up their crops, so we hope that ere long we will be reveling in "sausage meat and crackling bread."

tune long ago.

The National Grange, in session at Springfield, Ohio, upholds Grand Master Jones in taking a strong stand Mr. Edwin E Garrett, Commonwealth's Attorney for Loudoun County

p. m. in St. James Episcopal church, The case of the Commonwealth vs Thomas F. Burch for shooting at Etnest L. Norman last September at Asbburn, Loudoun county, Va., which was

tried in the County court at Leesburg this week, resulted in a verdict of sixmonths in jail and \$400 fine. Both are well known citizens, and the case creat-33 ed much interest.

LOCAL MARKETS Wheat, 60 to 65; corn, 88 to 40, meal 90

neut preachers and lay delegates present.

St James' Episcopal Church, Leesthurg, Va., was the scene of a pretty marriage Wednesdey when Dr. John Emmett Early, of Charlottesville, and Miss Harriet Powell Strother, of Richmond, were wedded. The ceremony poration. Hening was indefatigable J. Graves and family have moved to the present of the settlements were on the South side of paid a flying visit to the "Burg" last two 100 per 100 pounds; oats, 23 to 25; to 100 per 100 pounds; oats, 23 to 25; to 100 per 100 pounds; oats, 23 to 25; to 100 per 100 pounds; oats, 23 to 25; to 100 per 100 pounds; oats, 23 to 25; to 100 per 100 pounds; oats, 23 to 25; to 100 per 100 pounds; oats, 23 to 25; to 100 per 100 pounds; oats, 23 to 25; to 100 per 100 pounds; oats, 23 to 25; to 100 per 100 pounds; oats, 23 to 25; to 100 per 100 pounds; oats, 23 to 25; to 100 per 100 pounds; oats, 25; to 20 per 100 pounds; oats, 25; to 20 per 100 pounds; oats, 20 per 100 pounds; oats, 20 per 100 pounds

The Grain Market The grain markets closed yesterday

as follows:

Baltimore-Southern wheat, 68 to 69; we truly sympathize with one of the Southern corn. 35 to 88.

Richmond—Wheat, 65 to 71; corn, was heard to remark a few days since Alexandria—Wheat, 60 to 65; corn, that but for balky horses and tricky 36 to 38.

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The entertainment for the benefit of a school here for many years prior to the Mary Washington Hospital at the the war, was connected with the Opera House Thursday night was a suc- school During the civil war Capt. cess financially and in attractions The Johnson commanded Company D. 30th supper was elegantly served. The cake | Virginia Regiment. Subsequently he walk was highly amusing, being par- was on the staff of John B. Milton, the ticipated in by six couples. The cake war Governor of Fiorida, and was with was awarded to Messrs. Theo. M Brad- him at the time he committed suicide.

Express packages Thursday, Nov 16 at | One day, he says, he remarked on this | wife and mother. 316 Commerce street, Frederick-burg, fact and ventured the opinion that there The sale took place and drew a crowd party addressed said : 'Oh, you have not

Mass Edmo Lee is visiting friends in

a visit to Richmond

Oracken

following, which was adopted: Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Fredericksburg, Va., That the Finance Committee of this Council shall proceed without delay

respective rates accepted.

Mr Embrey, of Streets, asked for Mr. McCracken, of Light, said the

Miss Anna P. Green's application

would have the change made. The Conneil endorsed the change.

as his condition grows worse daily. Pollock-Bernard.

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Alabaster Starch, with Blueing and Wax 4c. package. Large boxes Matches 9c dezen a doze

for 25c.) Wooden Wash Boards Sc Clothes Pins te. dozen Cobbler's Shoe Nails Sc. box Ink 3c. bottle

Armour's Key Soap 2 for 5c.

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quality, absolutely pure 20, 25, a. 35 and 50 cents per bottle.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES,

MINCE MELT & APPLE BUTTER,

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Opera House Building. For The Free Lance. I would be well pleased to furnish on all points, the information for which our pleasant Virginia writer, George C Round, E-q , asks in his article in The Free Lance of November 9th, 1899 But I am afraid it will be found that the actual date of the first settlement best man was Mr. J. A. C Keith, of of Dumfries, by white men, cannot be fixed by definite evidence. This much

tary Porey and others, that Smith's ex- near Fredericksburg today. Virginia convened in its seventy-sixth | pedition led to a settlement of nearly a

think Mr. Round's first question must repast, the pastor gave us another able on Wednesday, November 29th. The be answered in the negative. There sermon from the text, "Labor not for ceremony is to take place at five o'clock are many "existing towns of the thir- the meat which perisheth." in actual settlement than Dumfries. John Smith's expedition, in an open was in her eighty-eighth year, and had boat, up the Potomac in 1608 was for been a consistent member of Mt. Herexploration, and not to make settle- mon for nearly fifty years." Miss Lattie Decker, who has been a

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